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Failure of W. R. & E. Subsidiary to Pay Interest May Bring Receivership.

UTILITIES BODY BUSY

Threatened disintegration of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, because of financial difficulies, reached a state of realism today. when one of its subsidiary elementsthe City and Suburban companyfailed to meet an interest charge on its outstanding bonds amounting to nore than \$40,000.

There is a ninety-day period of grace allowed in which the default may be made good. There is no prob-ability, it is stated, of the general cor-poration meeting the obligation in that time, unless financial relief is given it by the Public Utilities Com-

Receivership Threatened. If the interest is not paid the road will go into the hands of receivers in ninety days, it is believed.

The City and Suburban company is omposed of the old Eckington and oldiers' Home line, and the Maryland and Washington and Columbia and Maryland lines, with which it amal-gamated. Its mileage is 40.41. Its outgamated. Its mileage is 40.41. Its outstanding bonds amount to \$1,750,000,
and stock to \$1,750,000.

According to officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, this subsidiary, which is running at a heavy loss, has paid dividends only during three years of its
existence—1914 to 1916. The total
amount paid in dividends is said to
be \$167,000. The company is now indebted to the parent body in an
amount said to be in excess of \$200,000.

Did Not Earn Interest Last Year As far back as 1903 the company was able to earn interest charges. It hauled 8,000,000 passengers that year. Last year it hauled 22,000,000 passengers, but falled to earn interest charges, it is declared.

This is cited as an example of how increased business on the lines of the general corporation has failed to keep pace with increased cost of operation.

eration.
In an effort to straighten out the affairs of the Washington Railway and Electric Company the Public Utilities Commission today is making strenuous efforts to complete a valuation of its property. Relief in the form of higher rates will not be considered except upon the basis of the valuation.

Decision Not Likely Till Aug. 15. Two nights this week the commission has worked on the valuation figures until nearly 12 o'clock. Commissioner Gardiner is giving practically his entire time to the problem. It appeared probable today a decision would not be reached before August 15, at the earliest. A valuation for the Capital Traction Company will be announced at the same time.

With one subsidiary of the Washington Railway and Electric Company facing receivership and the motormen and conductors planning to ask for higher wages, the commission is impressed that action on the company's petition for financial relief cannot be much longer delayed. sion has worked on the valuation fig-

Lieut. Klotz Succeeds E. M. Potter. Lieut. R. G. Klots of the military intelligence division of the Army as engineer to succeed E. M. Potter, who

(Compiled by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 12:31 a.m. and 2:49 p.m.; high tide, 7:09 a.m. and Tomorrow-Low tide, 7:58 a.m. and 8:12 p.m.; high tide, 1:15 a.m. and 1:33

The Sun and Moon.

Teday—Sun rose, 6:08 a.m.; sun sets, Temorrow—Sun rises, 6:09 a.m.; lets, 8:20 p.m. Moon rises, 11:47 a.m.; sets, 11:01 Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yes-terday.

terday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 79;
3 p.m., 78; 12 midnight, 79; today, 4
a.m., 74; 8 a.m., 74; noon, 80; 2 p.m., 82.
Maximum, 82, at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 75, at 6 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 82; minimum, 58.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 29.90;
5 p.m., 89.86; 12 midnight, 29.77; today, 4 a.m., 29.78; 8 a.m., 29.76; noon, 29.77; 2 p.m., 29.78.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Fails—Temperature, 75; condition, 56. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 86; condition at north connection, 23; condition at south connection, 22. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 81; condition at influent gatehouse, 26; condition at effluent gatehouse, 26.

Up-River Waters.

pecial Dispatch to The Star. HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August —The Potomac and Shenandoah livers were muddy this morning.

FUNERAL OF W. M. KYLE. Other Explosion Victims Will Be

Buried in Distant States. Funeral services for William M Kyle, one of the three persons killed in the explosion in the building of the Semmes Motor Company, 617 G street, Tuesday morning, were held at his late residence, 1004A 13th street southeast, at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment was in Congressional cem-The body of Mayfield B. Libby, another victim, was taken to his former home. Franque Isle, Ma., while that of James S. Klots was taken to his late home in Salisbury, N. C., by his father. START OF THE FIRST PASSENGER-CARRYING FLIGHT BETWEEN NEW MEN AT TIDAL BASIN YORK AND ATLANTIC CITY.



This photograph was taken just before the start of the first commercial round-trip flight between New York and Atlantic City. The passengers, who paid \$200 each for the aerial joy ride, were Miss Ethel Hodges of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. John A. Hoagland. The pilot was Robert W. Hewitt. The fourth person is the "passenger agent,"

# WISH EMPLOYMENT | SCORES PRESIDENT. SERVICE RETAINED LEAGUE AND TREATY

Johnston and McGowan Discuss Opposition to Nolan-Kenyon Bill.

William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, and Charles McGowan, representing the boilermakers and iron ship builders, today sent letters to John M. C. Smith, chairman of the joint committee of labor of the House and Senate, protesting against the abandonment of the federal em-ployment service.

the abandonment of the federal employment service.

In these letters the charge is made that the National Association of Manufacturers and the National Metal Trades Association are not seeking the public good in their opposition to the Nolan-Kenyon bill for the establishment of a permanent federal employment service. Recently at a hearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate, Peter F. Conlon, for fifteen years an executive officer of the International Association of Machinists, declared that the two associations were opposed to the federal employment service because it would hamper the success of their "black lists" conducted in the guise of employment agencies.

Conlon Gives His Opinions.

In this connection Mr. Conlon said: they are opposed to all free employgineer to succeed E. M. Potter, who resigned recently. Lieut. Klots formerly was connected with street railway work in New York city, having been associated with Mr. Potter.

J. Kappeyne, formerly engineer of the local commission, was a visitor at the District building today. He has been making investigations in Pitts-burgh, where the street railways recently went into receivers' hands. The condition of the traction industry throughout the country he declared, is deplorable.

THE WEATHER.

ment agencies. They are fighting the fill because it takes away from their members the power to control the labor market. The mere free employment of men who will appear at the gates of their plants every day. Instead of going there for work they report to the free employment agencies. For that reason the associations is every city conduct employment agencies. This is not controlled by a mechanic or by those who examine into the competency of the applicant. It is always a lawyer who conducts the examination to learn if he is a union man. If the applicant is satisfactory he is given a card which grants him permission to work in every plant owned by the members of the association. He cannot secure employment the conducts the examination to work in every plant owned by the members of the association. He cannot secure employment the conducts the examination to work in every plant owned by the members of the association. He cannot secure employment the conducts the examination to work in every plant owned by the members of the association. ment agencies. They are fighting the

> Black List Cards Recorded. Conlon placed in the record copies

signed by applicants for job. He also submitted several circulars giving instructions to spies sent among the workmen in the plants to learn whether they were union men. "Take away the federal free employ-ment service and the blacklisting by the metal trades employment bureaus will be more effective," continued

of the black list cards which had to be

Conlon.
"The federal service moves men from The federal service moves man from places where there is a surplus to where labor is in demand. This also prevents the blacklisting employment bureaus of the metal trades from creating an overstocked labor market. No wonder they are anxious to defeat the Nolan-Kenyon bill."

Mr. Fall Says Senate Asked to Join in "Deadening American Patriotism."

President Wilson, the league of naions and the German peace treaty were criticised by Senator Fall of New Mexico, republican member of the foreign relations committee, in an address today in the Senate. Urging adherence to the American policy against European entanglements, Senator Fall declared President Wilson was asking the Senate to join him in "deadening American pa-

League "a Supergovernment." The league of nations, Senator Fall

said, would create "a great super-government," subvert the American government, strike at the power of Congress and result in the surrender

Congress and result in the surrender of American freedom.

Other provisions of the peace treaty were declared by Mr. Fall to exploit weaker races and nations and establish selfish rights.

"The President appeals to the Sanate," said Senator Fall, "to join him in overturning the American policy of 140 years, in undermining every influence with other nations which that policy has created and maintained; in deadening the influence of ed; in deadening the influence of American patriotism here at home; in rendering obsolete the word patriotism in our vocabulary; in joining this nation, now possessing the confidence, respect and admiration of the people of the other nations, in a bond of alliance with the very selfish nations who have caused our conduct to stand out in such brilliant contrast and in a council where our freedom of action hereafter will be controlled by the hereafter will be controlled by the vote of eight of these nations. We are requested—nay, we are commanded—to surrender our freedom, to yield our severeignty, to subvert our gov-

our severeignty, to subvert our government.

"Joined with the other people of the world in this so-called peace treaty: constituting only a fraction of the governing body of the league, unable within the league to impress ourselves and our ideas and to make our demands, as we could out of it, because of the fact that we delegate to others the right to vote, eight votes others the right to vote, eight votes ware and Maryland—Partly cloudy and slightly cooler tonight; Saturday fair; gentle northerly winds.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday probably showers in south portion; Saturday partly cloudy; gentle northerly winds.

For West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday partly cloudy; gentle northerly winds.

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Tide Tables.

(Compiled by United States coast and coa

Regarding opposition to reservation protecting the Monroe doctrine. American sovereignty, immigration and other domestic questions. Senator Fall said that in 1912 every democrat, including many now in service, insisted upon and voted for reserva-tions to arbitration treaties then submitted by President Taft expressiveserving these questions.

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### NAMES SUBCOMMITTEE ON POLICE PAY RAISES

Senator Sherman, chairman of the District committee, today appointed a subcommittee to consider the Commissioners' bill for increased pay of the police force of the District.
The subcommittee consists of Senator Calder of New York, chairman, and Senators Ball of Delaware and King of Utah.

This subcommittee is expected to This subcommittee is expected to meet in conference with members of the House committee. It is expected that legislation authorizing increases in pay of the policemen will be ready for consideration when the House resumes its meetings following the recess which begins tomorrow and ends September 8 ends September 8.

LANDS 58 WRECK SURVIVORS.

Steamship Brings Part of Capsized British Craft's Crew to N. Y. NEW YORK, August 1.—The steam-

ship Abangarez of the United Fruit. Company arrived here today with fifty-eight members of the crew of the British steamer Clan Gordon, which capsized at sea Wednesday, 140 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras with the loss of three men, one of whom was a wireless operator.

**GET BETTER FACILITIES** 

Locker facilities at the tidal basin bathing beach are being doubled by

to accommodate at one time as many as 1,600 men. No additional quarters have been erected on the women's side, but the checking system will be in operation,

which will provide for more than 200

women. Next month, it is announced, 150 new lockers will be installed in

The new quarters is provided with shower baths and other facilities.

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Funeral Service for Triplets. Funeral services for triplets of Mrs. at the Fuoco residence Wednesday afternoon. The children were born Tuesday and lived only a short time. bile amounted to \$1,500. bathing beach are being doubled by
the erection of temporary dressing
quarters for men and the installation
of a new checking system at the
beach, Manager L. Gordon Leech announced today. They will be in operation by tomorrow afternoon.
The erection of the new quarters
was ordered by Col. Charles Ridley,
superintendent of public buildings and
grounds. They will make it possible
to accommodate at one time as many

\$1,500 Damage in Garage Fire. Short-circuited wires this morning Hacle Fuoco, 614 Q street, were held about 6 o'clock caused a fire in the

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# Why You Are Paying High Prices for Meat

The comment of the American press on the Federal Trade Commission's report on the packing industry would tend to show that the people do not seem to be worrying over the precise percentage of profits made by Mr. Armour and Mr. Swift and Mr. Wilson and the rest, nor are they so deeply concerned lest these gentlemen branch out too widely into the grocery business. What they do ask is: are the packers profiteering; are they keeping up the price of meat and other products they handle; are they one of the props of the High Cost of Living? While the packers have their defenders among the newspapers, there is a widespread belief that the "Big Five" can not be held guiltless of all blame for the continuance of high food-prices, as is shown in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 2d.

Other features of more than ordinary interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Peace Can Only Come When Everybody Goes to Work Again

and when "the healing processes of trade" have chance to make themselves felt. So we hear on every hand. Here's a common-sense prediction of the future of America and the rest of the world, and a discussion of "the great volume of reconstruction business which Europe is expected to send here."

Austria Paying the Fiddler

She writhes and kicks against the terrible punishment, but will submit. While the American dollar, quoted before the war at five crowns, is now worth thirty-two, "the future is not so black, even for Austria." A map accompanying this article shows proud Austria before the war and the shred of-territory that now remains.

Japan Rattles the Saber in Korea

Japanese journals are publishing articles in which the failure of that country's authorities to administer affairs in Korea is pointed out in harsh terms. Korea, through the Korean National Association, appeals to the world for freedom and makes charges against Japan that are startling, to say the least. Be sure to read this "close-up" account, which includes translations direct from the Japanese press.

A Race Riot At President Wilson's Door

strikes some observers as a touch of irony, inasmuch as he had just returned from looking after the needs of supprest nationalities and subject races in Europe. In this article the opinions of various editors, including representatives of the colored race, are given as to the causes and tendencies of the race riots in WashDoes Germany Consider the Treaty A "Scrap of Paper"?

The Brussels Nation remarks cynically that the Germans have signed the Treaty, but they "will never execute it," as they consider it "a peace of dupes." Read this series of translations from the German, Austrian and Italian press and you will get an answer to a question that affects the future safety of the world.

"Dry" America **As An Example to England** 

The Manchester Guardian says American prohibition is the "biggest blow at the use of alcohol that has been struck since Mohammed banned liquor among his followers," but other English papers are not so sure. It may be all right for America, but for England-perish the thought!

The Uproar Over Shantung

The blackest page in all our history," cries Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, "was written when our name was signed to the Treaty delivering Shantung to Japan." Many newspapers agree and run such headlines as "Japan the Possessor of Stolen Goods," "Far Eastern Alsace-Lorraine." Others defend the Shantung Treaty. This article will give you the basic facts of the dispute and the leading opinions

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